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Applicant: Stephen B. Hoy

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For: EDIBLE ANIMAL GREETING CARDS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an outstanding Office Action mailed June 14, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1      4. (Twice Amended) The edible greeting card as claimed in claim 1,  
2      further comprising means for positioning the substantially rigid edible panel in the  
3      vicinity of the pet, said means comprising a supporting section [positioned] formed  
4      along [the perimeter] a bottom edge of the substantially rigid edible panel, the  
5      supporting section being substantially thicker than a thickness of the substantially rigid  
6      edible panel and extending along substantially the entire bottom edge thereof, the  
7      substantially rigid edible panel being supportable upon [at least] said one supporting  
8      section on a substantially horizontal surface, said at least one message being visibly  
9      displayed thereupon.